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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : National Intelligence Officer for Africa

SUBJECT : Informal Assessment on the Prospects of the Survival  
of Siad in Somalia

25X1 1. Prompted by an item in the NID on Thursday, 29 October, dealing with the deteriorating position of Siad, Secretary Haig requested an "informal opinion" of the Intelligence Community expanding upon Siad's position. I attach a copy of the Community's response which was written and coordinated during the day of 29 October and forwarded to Secretary Haig last night.

25X1 2. You may feel that this topic is of sufficient importance to raise with Secretary Haig at your forthcoming breakfast with him next week.



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